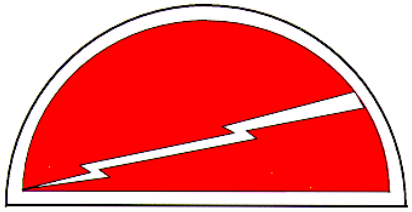
78th Division (TS) Family Readiness



78th Division Family Readiness

- Unit Family Days
- Success & Challenges
- Family Readiness Conference

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  - Recognize Volunteers
  - Inform Family & Soldiers
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Strengths

- Flexibility
- Pre-consolidated Information
- Networks and Contacts
- Command Support
- Volunteers Recognition
- Team and Interactions

Challenges

- Geographical Dispersion
- Information Update
- Same Home Station Report Date for entire Brigade
- Hardcopy Information vs. Electronic
- Impacts of GWOT on Reserve Employers and Families (OPTEMPO)
- FRG Funding for units

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- Challenges to Successes
  - Geographical Separation
    - ❖Non-Traditional Family Deployment Briefings
    - ❖Telephonic Family Readiness Group Meetings
    - ❖Newsletters
    - ❖78th FRG AKO Website

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- **<u>Division Family Readiness Conference</u>**
  - Provide Pre-Deployment Training using Deployment Cycle Support Family Readiness Briefing materials
  - Network with the 78th Family Readiness Team
  - Understand requirements during Mobilization and Deployment
  - Capture Best Practices
  - Review Strengths and Weakness
  - Meet with the First Army and 78th Division Commander
    - VTC with LTG & Mrs. Honoré

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O Merciful & Gracious God
Every day we ask thank you
give us the strength and
wisdom to serve the Iraqi
people with honor and to
protect them from all enemies.
Grant each of us today our duty to fight with
courage and to treat all citizens with
dignity and respect.
This you will.....

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Why?

Family Readiness + Soldier Readiness = Unit Readiness

78th Division Soldiers

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Questions?